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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 31, 1853.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**AN ACT**

To supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3       the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated  
4       to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the  
5       fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and  
6       fifty-three, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise  
7       appropriated, namely:

8       For compensation of the Vice President of the United  
9       States, one thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and  
10      eighty-nine cents;

11      For outfit of a charge d'affaires to Austria, four thousand  
12      five hundred dollars;

13      For the contingent expenses of the office of the Treasurer  
14      of the United States, one thousand dollars;

15      For salaries and commissions of registers of land offices  
16      and receivers of public moneys, eight thousand dollars;

17 For expenses of depositing public moneys, by receivers  
18 of public moneys, two thousand and fifty dollars ;

19 For incidental expenses of the several land offices, three  
20 thousand eight hundred dollars ;

21 For the extension of the United States Capitol, four hun-  
22 dred thousand dollars ;

23 For the completion of the repairs of the Congressional  
24 Library room, authorized by the act approved March nine-  
25 teenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, twenty thousand five  
26 hundred dollars ;

27 For compensation of three men, at one dollar per day  
28 each, for one year, to finish and keep in order Lafayette  
29 square, one thousand and ninety-five dollars ;

30 For enclosing Lafayette Square with an iron fence, five  
31 thousand one hundred dollars ;

32 For completing the work of the seventh census, and to  
33 prepare the same for publication, twenty-five thousand dollars ;  
34 out of which the Superintendent of the Census shall be allowed  
35 a compensation at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum,  
36 from the time his salary as secretary of the Census Board  
37 ceased ;

38 For stationery, printing blank forms and regulations,  
39 furniture, binding books, and miscellaneous items, in the office  
40 of the Commissioner of Pensions, ten thousand dollars ;

41 For engraving for fifty-one thousand five hundred and

42 twenty copies of the mechanical part of the Patent Office  
 43 report for eighteen hundred and fifty-one-'two, (1851-'2,)   
 44 five hundred and eighty-five dollars ;

45 To pay for the Congressional Globe and Appendix, and  
 46 the Annals of Congress, ordered for the use of the Congres-  
 47 sional Library, under the resolution of the House of September  
 48 twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, four thousand five  
 49 hundred dollars ;

50 To enable the Clerk of this House to furnish, pay for,  
 51 and deliver the same books to five new members of the present  
 52 Congress, as per resolution of this House, passed twenty-sixth  
 53 July, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, four thousand five hun-  
 54 dred dollars ;

55 For compensation of five clerks, authorized to be appointed  
 56 and employed by the Postmaster General, under the thirteenth  
 57 section of the act of thirty-first August, eighteen hundred and  
 58 fifty-two, four thousand five hundred and four dollars and ninety  
 59 cents ;

60 For the payment of the amount due William Williams,  
 61 under the sixteenth article of the Cherokee treaty of eighteen  
 62 hundred and thirty-five and six, being the balance of an award  
 63 of four hundred and five dollars by the commissioners, under  
 64 said treaty, two hundred and fifty-five dollars of which was paid  
 65 out of the appropriation "for carrying into effect the Cherokee

66 treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty-five and six," one hun-  
 67 dred and fifty dollars;

68 To pay Gregory Ennis, executor of Philip Ennis, de-  
 69 ceased, balance due upon a contract for filling up the low  
 70 ground south of the President's house, authorized by act of  
 71 March third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, the sum of four  
 72 hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-four cents;

73 For expenses of the Board of Visitors at the Military  
 74 Academy, five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-three  
 75 cents;

76 For expenses which may be incurred in acknowledging  
 77 the services of the masters and crews of foreign vessels in  
 78 rescuing American citizens and American vessels from ship-  
 79 wreck, two thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the money shall  
 80 be expended under the direction of the President of the United  
 81 States.

82 For contingent expenses of House of Representatives, viz:

83 For newspapers for members, five thousand dollars;

84 For horses and carriages, one thousand one hundred  
 85 dollars;

86 For clerks, messengers, pages, and laborers, ten thou-  
 87 sand five hundred dollars;

88 For clerks on maps for the use of the Committee on  
 89 Public Lands, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

90 For folding documents for members, four thousand dollars;

91 For clerks on index of private claims, twenty-eight thou-  
 92 sand nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents ;

93 For miscellaneous items, twenty-four thousand nine hun-  
 94 dred and fifty-one dollars ;

95 For paper used and to be used for printing for the Senate  
 96 for the first session of the thirty-second Congress, thirteen  
 97 thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents ;

98 For paper used and to be used for printing for the House  
 99 of Representatives for the first session of the thirty-second  
 100 Congress, sixteen thousand four hundred and eleven dollars and  
 101 fifty cents ;

102 For paper for the printing for the two houses of Con-  
 103 gress for the second session of the thirty-second Congress, be-  
 104 ing for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen  
 105 hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and four thousand and  
 106 sixty-four dollars ;

107 For compensation to the Superintendent of Public Print-  
 108 ing, and the two clerks and messenger in his office, four thou-  
 109 sand three hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-three  
 110 cents ;

111 For blank books, advertising for proposals for paper,  
 112 postage, etc., one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars ;

113 To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to  
 114 comply with the resolution of the House of Representatives  
 115 passed on the twenty-second of December, one thousand eight

116 hundred and fifty-two, to pay John S. Littell per diem and  
 117 mileage while contesting the seat of John Robbins, jr., during  
 118 the thirty-first Congress, two thousand three hundred and  
 119 seventy-six dollars; to pay Hendrick B. Wright per diem and  
 120 mileage while contesting the seat of Henry M. Fuller during  
 121 the thirty-second Congress, one thousand nine hundred and  
 122 thirty-nine dollars and twenty cents; to pay John Taliaferro  
 123 per diem and mileage while contesting the seat of John P.  
 124 Hungerford during the twelfth Congress, two hundred and  
 125 twenty-two dollars;

126 For salary of an assistant dragoman and secretary to the  
 127 legation to Turkey, fifteen hundred dollars: *Provided*, That  
 128 said office be discontinued on and after the thirtieth day of  
 129 June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three;

130 For extra clerk-hire and copying in the Department of  
 131 State, two thousand dollars;

132 For clerk-hire, office rent, fuel, lights, and stationery for  
 133 the superintendent of Indian affairs in Oregon, two thousand  
 134 four hundred dollars;

135 For travelling expenses of superintendent of Indian affairs  
 136 in Oregon, and agents therein, two thousand dollars;

137 For general incidental expenses of the Indian service in  
 138 the Territory of Utah, twelve thousand dollars;

139 For payment of the second of ten instalments in provi-  
 140 sions, merchandise, etc., and the transportation of the same to

141 certain tribes of Indians, per seventh article of the treaty of  
 142 Fort Laramie of seventeenth of September, one thousand eight  
 143 hundred and fifty-one, sixty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That  
 144 the same shall not be paid until the said tribes of Indians shall  
 145 have assented to the amendments of the Senate of the United  
 146 States to the above recited treaty;

147 For the service of the Post Office Department, a sum not  
 148 exceeding five hundred and five thousand dollars to supply a  
 149 deficiency in the revenues of said department, to meet the ap-  
 150 propriations therefor for the year one thousand eight hundred  
 151 and fifty-three.

152 For the reappropriation of the following sums, carried to  
 153 the surplus fund per warrant number *seven*, dated twentieth of  
 154 September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, under the  
 155 provisions of the tenth section of act entitled "An act making  
 156 appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the  
 157 government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one  
 158 thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and for other pur-  
 159 poses," approved thirty-first of August, one thousand eight  
 160 hundred and fifty-two, to be applied to the payment of all ex-  
 161 penses incurred prior to the first day of July, one thousand  
 162 eight hundred and fifty-two, under the following heads, viz:

163 For military stations on route to Oregon, three thousand  
 164 two hundred and three dollars;

- 165 For secret service money in Mexico, nineteen thousand  
 166 five hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents;
- 167 For Mexican hostilities, ten thousand five hundred and  
 168 sixty-nine dollars and six cents;
- 169 For contingencies of the army, four thousand eight hun-  
 170 dred and four dollars and seventy-five cents;
- 171 For transportation, supplies, etc., in Quartermaster's  
 172 Department, eighteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-two  
 173 dollars and thirty-five cents;
- 174 For pay of Florida militia, on account of Quartermaster's  
 175 Department, four thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dol-  
 176 lars and eight cents;
- 177 For repressing Seminole hostilities, two hundred and  
 178 sixty-four dollars and forty-three cents;
- 179 For arrearages prior to the year one thousand eight hun-  
 180 dred and seventeen, four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and  
 181 seventeen cents;
- 182 For subsistence of eleven regiments of volunteers, three  
 183 hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty cents;
- 184 For improvement of the Genesee river, one hundred and  
 185 seventy-six dollars and ten cents;
- 186 For removing obstructions at harbor of Cleveland, Ohio,  
 187 one hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents;
- 188 For sea-wall at Buffalo creek, three hundred and forty-  
 189 nine dollars and five cents;



190 For harbor at Ashtabula, Ohio, forty-two dollars and sixty-  
 191 four cents ;

192 For harbor at Milwaukie, Wisconsin, one hundred and  
 193 sixty-three dollars and ninety-four cents ;

194 For repairs, roads, etc., for armies in the field, five thou-  
 195 sand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and five cents ;

196 For surveys with armies in the field, four hundred and  
 197 ninety-six dollars and forty cents ;

198 For survey from the Mississippi river to the Pacific  
 199 ocean, five thousand dollars ;

200 For arrearages of pay due Florida militia under General  
 201 Read, seven thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars and  
 202 ninety-three cents ;

203 For travelling allowance to volunteers, one hundred and  
 204 eighteen thousand two hundred and four dollars and forty-four  
 205 cents ;

206 For pay of Louisiana and Texas volunteers, eighteen  
 207 thousand and sixty dollars and forty-nine cents ;

208 For pay of ten regiments of regular troops, eight thou-  
 209 sand five hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents ;

210 For pay of volunteers under resolution of the eighth of  
 211 August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, seven thou-  
 212 sand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventeen cents ;

213 For pay of eleven regiments of volunteers, twenty-six

214 thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-nine  
215 cents ;

216 For pay of volunteers, sixty-eight thousand one hundred  
217 and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents ;

218 For three months' extra pay, two hundred thousand dol-  
219 lars ;

220 For services of private physicians, one hundred and thirty  
221 dollars and twenty-seven cents ;

222 For pay of Florida militia on account of subsistence, one  
223 thousand and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents ;

224 For subsistence of ten regiments of regular troops, six  
225 hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighty-six cents ;

226 For the payment of such sums as may be due to indi-  
227 viduals under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and  
228 fifteen, for property destroyed by burning of the navy-yard in  
229 the city of Washington, in the year eighteen hundred and  
230 fourteen, the amount to be ascertained by the proper account-  
231 ing officers of the treasury, the sum of seven hundred and fifty  
232 dollars ;

233 For the purpose of completing the pedestal of the eques-  
234 trian statue of Andrew Jackson, in Lafayette square, and the  
235 erection of a suitable iron railing around the same, three thou-  
236 sand dollars ;

237 For salaries of nine supervising and fifty local inspectors  
238 appointed under act approved August thirtieth, one thousand

239 eight hundred and fifty-two, for the better protection of the  
 240 lives of passengers by steamboats, with travelling and other  
 241 expenses incurred by them, fifty-three thousand eight hundred  
 242 and seventy dollars and fifty cents ;

243 To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the com-  
 244 pletion of the east wing of the Patent Office building, the sum  
 245 of forty-four thousand dollars ;

246 For deficiency in the appropriation heretofore made to  
 247 the bureau of Topographical Engineers, three hundred and  
 248 fourteen dollars and thirty cents, to enable said bureau to pay  
 249 to Loriston Averill an account due him not exceeding that  
 250 sum ;

251 For compensation of the acting secretary of the Territory  
 252 of Utah, from the fourteenth of October, eighteen hundred  
 253 and fifty-one, to the twenty-sixth of October, eighteen hundred  
 254 and fifty-two, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars  
 255 and sixteen cents ;

256 To pay James S. Buckley, for services as keeper of the  
 257 navy-yard Eastern Branch bridge from fourth December,  
 258 eighteen hundred and forty-eight, to July first, eighteen hun-  
 259 dred and fifty, at four hundred and fifty dollars per annum,  
 260 seven hundred and eight dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the seventh  
 2 section of the act entitled “ An act making appropriations for  
 3 the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the

4 year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-  
5 three, and for other purposes," approved August thirty-first,  
6 eighteen hundred and fifty-two, be, and the same is hereby,  
7 repealed.

1       SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That hereafter no  
2 books shall be distributed to members of Congress except  
3 such as are ordered to be printed, as public documents, by the  
4 Congress of which they are members.

Passed the House of Representatives January 27, 1853.

Attest :

JOHN W. FORNEY,  
*Clerk House of Representatives,*